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西暦2022年。国会警備隊教官・石川とSP・岩瀬の近未来ラブ&アクション第6巻。石川救出のためついにコル・ヒドレのアジトに乗り込んだ岩瀬。敵の巣で繰り広げられる大バトルの行方は!? コル・ヒドレ編、堂々完結!! さらにコミックス未収録の「GD予告編」5頁の他、酔うと意外な石川の一面を描いた16頁など番外編も多数収録!

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Useless Facts.

The dorm room arrangements change every six months.

When Ishikawa was instructor and Iwase hadn't arrived yet, his hair was a bit longer than now.

(He didn't have time to get it cut.)

The medical unit has uniforms too, but they usually dress freely.

Noda's (the younger brother) current roommate is Jou.

Alec is essentially left-handed.

Everyone cleans his own room.

In the garrison building, you can also find a beauty parlor and a laundry area.

They take turns doing chores other than cleaning, and the seniors can by no means impose them on younger members.

Nishiwaki is an only child.

Alec's secret pleasure...is to design weapons for self-defense (it's quite illegal).

And it's actually part of his job anyway

Ikegami has a spare key to the cook's room.

Iwase's sister's boyfriend is a lot like Ishikawa (personality-wise)...

Sometimes, Iwase borrows the kitchen to cook Ishikawa supper. It doesn't look really good, but it tastes okay.

One time in elementary school, Motoki was saved from middle-school bullies by Nishiwaki. (Eye-witness: Noda (the younger brother).)

Nishiwaki's biggest source of information about the garrison men is Kishitani. (These days, Jou is participating too.)

There's someone in charge of the flowers in the garrison.

Kii, who used to be Ikegami's roommate, is now the Maintenance Squad Leader.

Previously, Ishikawa and Iwase both kissed the other one while he was sleeping, but actually it's Ishikawa who started it.

There are some times when I don't give my garrison men the same physical strength or healing capacities as real humans.

The uniform vests are also bulletproof.

Iwase and Alec when they were training to be bodyguards

THUD

Doo.

Vrm Vrm Vrm Vrm Vrm Vrm!

THAT'S THE HUMANOID I TOLD YOU ABOUT EARLIER.

THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE!

YOU ALRIGHT?

That means...

HUH!?

WOAH!

WOAH!

WOAH!

BANG

BANG

BANG

WHAM!

BOOM

BANG

VRM VRM VRM VRM VRM...

ALEC, AIM FOR HIS LEFT KNEE.

GUNS ARE SO FRAG-ILE.

SLAP

HIS LEFT KNEE?

IT'S AL-READY DAM-AGED.

ROGER!

BANG

jolt

jolt

CLANG

SMASH

arg!

grit grit

I THINK HE BROKE... MY ARM.

CRAP ...

WOBBLE

ALEC, THE ROAD'S CURVING!

Wah!

I'M ON IT!

CLANG

AH! DAMN IT!

OH!

SLIP

AND HIS LEG MUST ALREADY BE A HANDICAP FOR HIM...

Oh!

NO CHOICE, I HAVE TO TRY IT.

SNAP

ALEC!

I'LL STOP THIS GUY!

DON'T TURN BACK, IWASE! KEEP FOCUSED ON WHAT'S AHEAD!

THE BOTH OF YOU HAVE TO COME BACK SAFE AND SOUND, YOU HEAR!

I'M LEAVING ISHIKAWA TO YOU!

tug

IT'S A PRO-MISE.

YEAH.

YOU TOO, DON'T GET YOURSELF KILLED!

LEAVE ISHI-KAWA TO ME.

.....

WOOSH
CLANG
SLAM

WHOOSH

NOW IT'S MY TURN.

CLANG

VRM VRM VRM VRM

FLARE

GRIP

VRM

VRM

VRM

VRM

WHOOSH

CRASH
ARJ!
OW ...
BOOM

YOU REALLY ARE EXCEPTIONAL. YOU FOLLOW YOUR MASTER'S ORDERS WITHOUT FLINCHING.

CRASH

CRACK

BUT WELL, YOU'RE ONLY A PUPPET WHO CAN'T REALLY QUESTION IT'S ACTIONS AFTER ALL.

PAT

YOU CAN'T EVEN SEE YOU'RE A DEFECTIVE UNIT ABOUT TO BE SACRIFICED FOR HIS ENTERTAIN-MENT.

SNAP

SNAP

YOU...

AAA ARG!

BLAH!

BLAH!

BAM

LET ME GO!

DON'T TELL ME. HE'S...!?

女教

CHUNCH.

SO YOU'VE FOLLOWED MY INSTRUCTIONS TO THE LETTER KEITH

HE REACHED HIS LIMITS AND DECIDED TO SELF-DESTRUCT TO TAKE HIS OPPONENT WITH HIM.

YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO FOLLOW US SO EASILY NOW.

WELL THEN, IWASE ...

WITH EVEN MORE ENHANCED CAPACITIES.

I'LL REBUILD YOU RIGHT AWAY

VRM VRM VRM

SWISH

...

ARM

THE CLIFF'S A HOLOGRAM ...IS THIS THE WAY TO THEIR HIDEOUT?

-Schreech

WHOOSH

SCHLICK

INTRUDERS CAN'T GET THROUGH.

FIGURES

THEIR HIDEOUT MUST BE SOMEWHERE IN THAT FOREST

SLASH

SLASH

FWP

FWP

flutter

CLICK

HARUKA

I WILL SAVE YOU, NO MATTER WHAT.

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IT'S OKAY, I CAN'T SLEEP ANYWAY, SO I'D RATHER STAY.

KISHITANI, I'LL TAKE OVER, YOU CAN GO REST.

ISN'T IT THE SAME FOR EV-ERYONE?

YEAH.

I HEARD THAT THEY MANAGED TO AT LEAST SAVE DR. HASHIZUME, THAT'S A RELIEF.

BUT EVERY-ONE'S STILL WORRIED FOR THE INSTRUC-TOR, AND THEY WANT TO STAY THERE.

ABOUT THE DOCTOR'S INJURIES... IS IT TRUE THEY'RE NOT SERIOUS?

THAT'S WHAT I TOLD EVERY-ONE.

I WAS ASKED TO SAY THAT WHILE HIS LIFE'S NOT IN DANGER, HE NEEDS A LITTLE REST.

BUT HE'S ACTUALLY STILL IN SURGERY, AND WE DON'T KNOW EX-ACTLY...

IT'S... THAT BAD?

NISHI-WAKI!!

YOU REGAINED CONSCIOUS-NESS?

ARE YOU ALLOWED TO MOVE AROUND !?

NOT REALLY, BUT I SNUCK OUT.

DR. SAKAI TOLD ME ROUGHLY WHAT HAP-PENED.

SORRY, KISHITANI... YOU HAD TO DO MY JOB.

IKEGAMI'S WOKEN UP, TOO.

YEAH.

MIFUNE, COULD YOU RELIEVE KISHITANI?

DON'T MENTION IT, IT WAS THE ONLY THING I COULD DO TO HELP.

Hey!

NISHIWAKI, YOU TOO. GO BACK, YOU'RE STILL IN PAIN, AREN'T YOU?

I WANT TO APOLO-GIZE.

THE DOCTOR WILL BE ALRIGHT!

I'M GOING TO THE HOS-PITAL WHERE THE DOCTOR IS

PLEASE BE REASON-ABLE!

SORRY, I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU.

OKAY.

BECAUSE I DIDN'T SAVE HIM.

BUT IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT ...

EVEN IF HE'S NOT AWAKE AND CAN'T SEE ME.

I WANT TO APOLO-GIZE...

SWISH

Oh.

THANKS, MIFUNE.

THEN AT LEAST WAIT FOR ME TO CALL A MEDIC TO ACCOMPANY YOU AND A MAN TO DRIVE YOU THERE.

KISHITANI.

HOW ARE YOU FEEL-ING?

DON'T TELL HIM ABOUT THE IN-STRUCTOR, IT WOULD JUST WORRY HIM NEED-LESSLY.

YOU DID A GOOD JOB.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE GARRISON, JUST RECOVER QUICKLY.

NOT TOO BAD.

EVERYONE SEEMS TO BE ALRIGHT.

YEAH.

I WILL.

WHERE AM I..?

WHERE IS COR HYDRAE?

DID HE DRUG ME AGAIN?

MY HEAD HURTS.

SLAM

RATTLE

CLANG

HOW ARE YOU FEEL-ING?

thud

WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER ONES?

THIS DOOR IS MADE OF METAL.

I COULDN'T SEE HIS FACE CLEARLY EARLIER...

THAT'S RIGHT.

COR HYDRAE?

YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD. ARE YOU AL-RIGHT?

SO THIS IS COR HYDRAE..

THERE'S SOME-THING YOU HAVEN'T SEEN YET.

REISER, COME HERE.

!?

WHAT A WEIRD FEELING.

WHAT SPINE-CHILLING COLD EYES...

I INSTINCTIVELY FLINCH AWAY FROM HIM.

THAT'S MY FACE.

IS THAT A HUMAN-OID...!?

Back

ONLY THE INSIDES ARE DIF-FERENT.

HE'S JUST LIKE YOU, DOWN TO HIS VOICE, BODY FRAME, AND HAIR LENGTH.

I BUILT HIM AFTER SEEING PICTURES OF YOU.

HE'S A SUCCESS, DON'T YOU THINK?

WH... WHAT DID YOU BUILD HIM FOR?

EVEN CRYING OR BEING ANGRY.

HE CAN PERFORM ANY FUNCTION I ASK OF HIM,

I'LL PUT IT BRIEF-LY.

crack..

HE BECAME A GOOD PARTNER AND HELPED ME WITH MY WORK.

A FEW YEARS AGO, I WAS LIVING WITH A MAN.

I GREW VERY FOND OF HIM.

SMART AND QUICK WITTED,

HE LIKED ME TOO,

AND WE LIVED TO-GETHER FOR ABOUT A YEAR.

THAT'S RIGHT.

I CAN SAY I LOVED HIM A LOT.

tick tick tick

I LOVED SEEING HIM SUFFER-ING.

HE COULDN'T LEAVE MY SIDE AFTER THAT, AND SUFFERED FROM IT.

THINGS, PEOPLE, ANIMALS.

IN FRONT OF HIS EYES.

I COULDN'T ALLOW ANY-THING ELSE TO HOLD HIS AFFECTION, SO I GOT RID OF THEM ALL...

click
I SHOULD HAVE ONLY KILLED HIM AFTER MAKING HIM SUFFER EVEN MORE.
AND I REGRETTED IT, WHICH IS UNUSUAL FOR ME.
THAT WOULD BE THE FIRST AND LAST TIME I KILLED SOMEONE OUT OF ANGER.
tick
tick
tick
tick
DURING A JOB, WE HAD A TERRIBLE QUARREL AND I ENDED UP KILLING HIM.
I WANTED TO KEEP ON WATCH-ING HIM LIKE THAT FOREVER, BUT...
I'VE LOVED SEEING PEOPLE SUFFER FROM THE BEGINNING, BUT HE WAS SPECIAL.

ASAOKA'S REQUEST TO KIDNAP YOU ARRIVED, AND I WAS SURPRISED AT SEEING YOUR PICTURE.

AND THEN ...

AND MY MEMORIES OF HIM WERE STEADILY FADING.

I DON'T HAVE ANY PICTURES OR IMAGES OF HIM LEFT. .

I'LL NEVER KNOW IF YOU TWO REALLY ARE ALIKE,

BUT I NO LONGER CARE.

YOU LOOKED JUST LIKE THE FADED IMAGE OF HIM LEFT IN MY MEMORY.

REISER CAN'T FEEL PAIN, SO I COULDN'T REALLY BE SATISFIED.

AT THAT TIME, I TRIED TO BUILD REISER TO LOOK LIKE YOU, BUT...

I TOOK A LIKING TO YOU.

THAT'S WHY I DECIDED TO GO ALONG WITH ASAOKA'S PLAN...

IT'S ENOUGH.

SO I'M JUST A REPLACEMENT FOR "HIM"? IS THAT IT!?

..THAT'S RIGHT.

SHUDDER

WE'LL GO HOME AND YOU WILL LIVE WITH ME.

IWASE ...!

I'LL WATCH YOU SUFFER FOR A VERY LONG TIME.

THIS TIME I WON'T KILL YOU SO EASILY.

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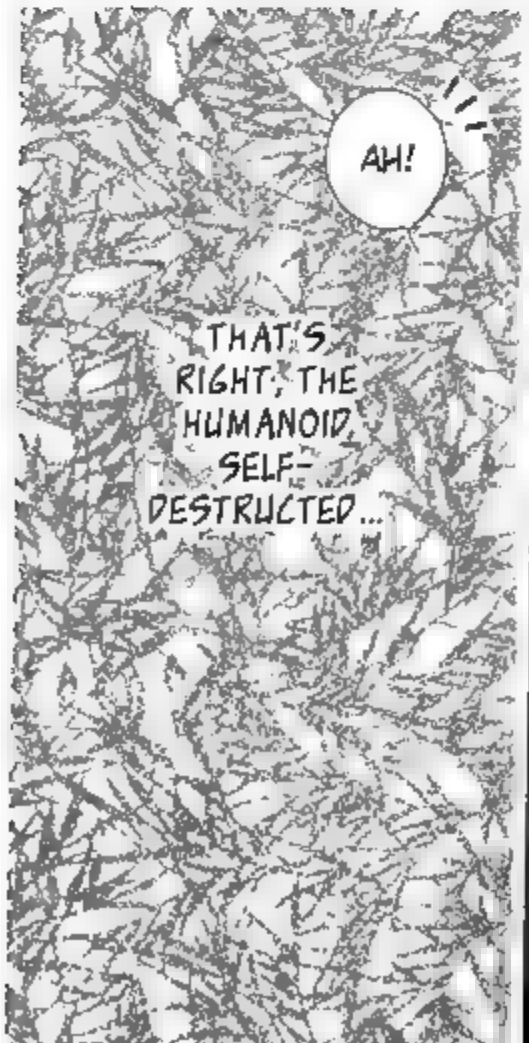
KVROOM

...
ARG...


AH!
THAT'S RIGHT, THE HUMANOID, SELF-DESTRUCTED...

EH? I... WHAT HAP-PENED?

haa

SEEMS LIKE I MANAGED TO STAY ALIVE SOMEHOW.

I KICKED HIM AWAY WITH ALL MY STRENGTH JUST BEFORE THE BOMB WENT OFF.

AND I WAS ABLE TO MAKE HIM LOSE HIS GR.P

END

HE REALLY WAS. A LOYAL GUY.

I WISH HE'D BEEN USED FOR SOMETHING BETTER.

I'M TIRED...

LOOKS LIKE I'M LOSING CONSCIOUS-NESS...

AH... MY LEG'S CRUSHED, TOO.

Arg, it hurts...

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I HAD TO MOVE LIKE THAT.

I... CAN'T MOVE.

Ow

My body's so rusty, I was such an idiot to skip training.

...LEC!

EH?

MAYBE I'M HEARING IT BECAUSE I WANT TO BE RESCUED

fwip fwip fwip...

WHAT'S THAT SOUND...?

A HELI-COPTER?

AM I HEARING THINGS?

HANG IN THERE, ALEC!

ALEC!

ALEC!

HUH? THAT VOICE...

MARTY?

ARE YOU ALRIGHT? WHERE ARE YOU HURT?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I WANTED TO SURPRISE YOU, SO I DIDN'T TELL YOU I WAS COMING BACK TO JAPAN... BUT INSTEAD...

BUT IT'S SO REALISTIC, IT'S NICE.

THERE'S NO WAY MARTY COULD BE HERE...

SO I WAS HEARING THINGS, AND NOW I'M HALLUCINATING TOO

...

HEY...

YOUR HAIR... GREW A LITTLE.

LIKE THIS ...

Lift him here

THE GARRISON WAS IN AN UPROAR AND YOU'RE...

REAL!

WAIT ?

THEN THIS IS...

MA... MARTY !?

NAITOU ...!?

ARE YOU ALRIGHT, ALEC?

ALEC,

WHERE'S IWASE?

turn

See, see.

I'm completely fine, and that's no empty boast.

I'M ALRIGHT, DON'T WORRY SO MUCH!

WE'LL FOLLOW AFTER IWASE. YOU'RE TAKING THE CHOPPER TO THE HOSPITAL.

HE WAS FOLLOWING THE CAR UP THE HILL.

THAT SO? WELL, WE'VE GOT CARS ON THE WAY HERE.

I APOLOGIZE FOR MY SELFISH REQUEST TO COME WITH YOU.

IT'S FINE.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY GRATI-TUDE.

IT WASN'T THAT BIG OF A DEAL.

MR. NAITOU.

YOU REALLY DID IT THIS TIME, THE STATE YOU'RE IN ...

YOU'RE GOING TO SAVE ISHIKAWA, RIGHT?

YEAH.

THIS GUY... WASN'T HE ALL TEARY-EYED JUST NOW WHEN HE SAW ALEC ON THE GROUND?

I'LL BE GOING, THEN.

YEAH, STICK WITH HIM.

HI AGAIN ...

MARTY.

Enough of this

I WANTED TO SEE YOU.

MAA~ RTY.

idiot

HEY... MARTY.

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

THANK YOU FOR WORRYING ABOUT ME, MARTY.

chatter...

ALEC'S INJURIES ARE SERIOUS.

IT LOOKS LIKE HE FOUGHT AGAINST ONE OF THOSE HUMANOIDS AND WON.

FIGURES.

NO, YOU CAN'T.

CAN WE GO TO THE HOSPITAL?

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING MORE THAN THAT.

THEY'RE SERIOUS!

HIS INJURIES ARE SERIOUS BUT NOT CRITICAL, RIGHT?

WOW...

Wasn't that one stronger than the humanoid from before? And he fought it

What's he made of...

IT'S BEEN 15 HOURS SINCE THE INSTRUCTOR WAS KIDNAPPED...

NO NEWS YET.

WHAT ABOUT THE INSTRUC-TOR AND IWASE?

IT KINDA FEELS LIKE IT'S BEEN MORE THAN A WEEK ALREADY.

HOW COULD I SLEEP?

MOTOKI... SHOULDN'T YOU BE SLEEPING?

I'LL DO IT! GO REST A LITTLE!

click click click...

THERE'S A CONFERENCE TOMORROW, SO I HAVE LOTS OF THINGS TO PREPARE...

YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING AT THAT SCREEN **FO-RE-VER.**

YOU'RE ONE TO TALK, YOU SHOULD REST YOUR EYES OCCA-SIONALLY.

click click click...

I'LL REST A LITTLE.

OH, CAN I BORROW YOUR SHOULDER?

WITH ONLY ONE HAND?

WAIT! WAIT! WAIT!

IT'S BECAUSE OF THAT THING!!

BUT YOU KNOW, MOTOKI ...

HM?

MAKING SURE THE SECURITY FOR TOMORROW'S CONFERENCE IS PERFECT IS THE ONLY THING I CAN DO FOR THE INSTRUCTOR AT THIS POINT.

I KNOW ... YEAH.

THANKS.

WHERE'S THEIR HIDEOUT?

SHOULD I JUST FOLLOW MY INSTINCTS?

IT'LL BE DARK SOON

LASERS!?

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ALL THE LAND AROUND HERE BELONGS TO OUR ORGANI-ZATION.

THIS IS OUR JAPANESE HIDEOUT... NO OUTSIDERS CAN ENTER THIS PLACE.

MORE THAN HALF OF IT IS BURIED UNDERGROUND, SO YOU CAN'T FIND IT FROM THE SKY.

ANYONE BREAKING IN, BE IT A BIRD OR HUMAN, WILL BE BURNT TO DEATH BY OUR LASERS.

AND FOR THE PART THAT'S ABOVE THE GROUND, WELL...

LOOK AT THE MIDDLE SCREEN.

SQUEEZE

?!

YOUR BRAVE KNIGHT IS IN OUR "GARDEN".

IWASE ...!

AN AVERAGE HUMAN WOULD HAVE BEEN DEAD BY NOW.

PEW

PEW

BAM

KK

TOOOO

PEW
PEW
PEW

BAM

IWASE
...

YOU MUST FEEL QUITE SAFE WITH HIM AROUND.

SO HE'S A TOP CLASS BODY-GUARD?

QUITE AN IMPRESSIVE EMPLOYEE.

THAT WAS CLOSE.

IF YOU WERE TO JOIN OUR ORGANIZA-TION,

SO WHAT DO YOU THINK, HARUKA ?

HE WOULD BECOME A GREAT ASSET.

HE LISTENS TO WHATEVER YOU SAY. WON'T YOU TRY PERSUADING HIM FOR ME?

HOWEVER GREAT HE IS, HE CAN'T REACH US HERE.

YOU WON'T LET HIM DIE, WILL YOU?

IF YOU DO, I'LL STOP THE LASERS.

I WON'T DO AS YOU SAY!
ALWAYS NO MATTER WHERE I WAS, HE'D COME FOR ME...
YOU HAVEN'T SEEN HIS REAL STRENGTH YET.
IWASE... YOU REALLY CAME.
I REFUSE.

WE WILL NEVER ...

BE DEFEATED BY THE LIKES OF YOU!

Dash

OUT OF MY WAY!

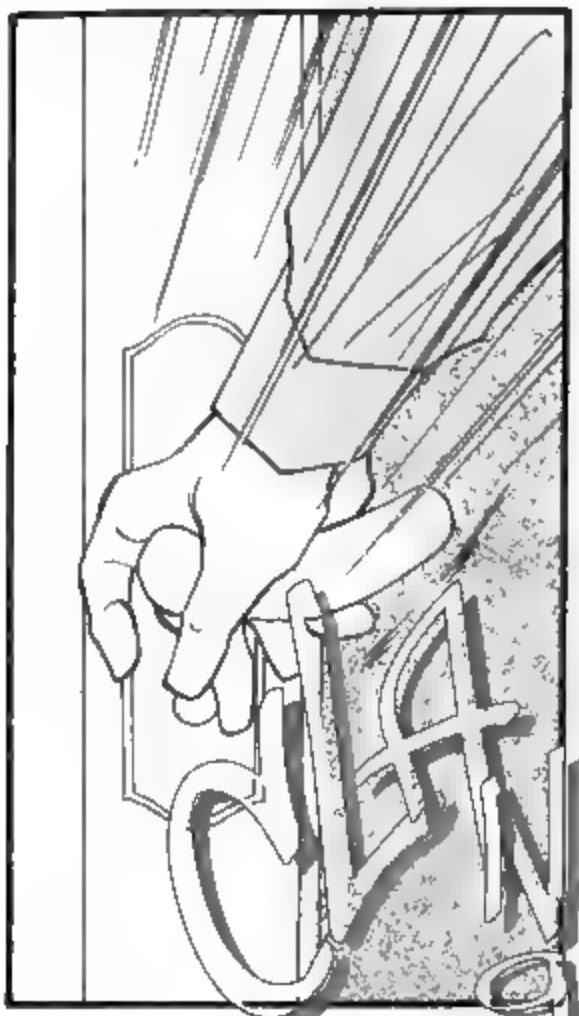
SWISH

SMASH

ふっ
!

GULGH
squeeze

UGH!
THUD


CLANG

DASH

SLAM

URG...

LET HIM GO.

HE CAN'T LEAVE THIS PLACE ALONE, ANYWAY.

LET HIM DO AS HE PLEAS-ES.

HARUKA.

Click

tap
tap
tap
tap

EVEN IF YOU DO MAKE IT IN TIME, YOU WOULD ONLY INCREASE HOW LONG HE SUFFERS

FROM HERE, GO UP TO THE 6TH FLOOR AND FIND ROOM "F". IT'S THE CONTROL ROOM FOR THE LASERS OUTSIDE. MAYBE YOU'LL GET THERE IN TIME...

YOU SHOULD GIVE UP... FOR HIS SAKE, YOU SHOULD LET HIM DIE QUICKLY.

HE... MIGHT BE LYING.

IT'S A GAMBLE, BUT... I HAVE TO TRY.

MAYBE THAT ROOM DOESN'T EXIST...

I'M ALMOST THERE

F

THE 6TH FLOOR!

IWASE... PLEASE STAY ALIVE

IWASE!

WHERE DO YOU STOP IT...?

tap

WHICH ONE IS IT?

HANG ON JUST A B T MORE

F

BEE—P

HERE!

STOP!!

KA

THE VISIBILITY'S GOTTEN REALLY BAD.

I CAN'T MOVE FORWARD.

THEY STOPPED FIRING.

WHAT'S... THAT?

DOCTOR HASHIZUME! THERE ARE PEOPLE FROM THE NATIONAL GARRISON.

Ah

NISHI-WAKI.

HE'S SLEEPING FOR NOW. HIS INJURIES WEREN'T SO BAD AFTER ALL.

IT WAS QUITE A SHOCK WHEN THEY BROUGHT HIM IN. HE'S MY LITTLE BROTHER, YOU KNOW.

SHINO, RIGHT?

I'M ALRIGHT, WHAT ABOUT...

NISHIWAKI, HOW ARE YOUR INJURIES?

I HEARD ABOUT THE GARRISON, IT SOUNDED QUITE BAD.

SHIMA, YOU'RE THE DOCTOR HERE?

OK.

WAIT FOR ME HERE.

THANK YOU.

WE FORBADE VISITORS FOR TODAY, BUT I'LL MAKE AN EXCEPTION.

HUH?

HE HAD TWO DEEP CUTS ON HIS BACK, AND THERE WERE SIGNS THAT THE WOUNDS HAD BEEN GOUGED AFTERWARDS.

Clack

I'M AFRAID OF THE MENTAL TRAUMA, AS WELL.

THE PAIN MUST HAVE LASTED FOR A WHILE,

AND HE MIGHT BEAR THE SCARS FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE.

YES.

YOU'LL BE THERE FOR HIM, WON'T YOU?

SORRY, SHINO.

I'M SO SORRY.

I'LL NEVER LET SOME-THING LIKE THIS HAPPEN TO YOU AGAIN.

I WON'T... LET ANYONE HURT YOU LIKE THIS EVER AGAIN.

SHINO ...

I'LL DO ANYTHING TO MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER.

IF THAT MIGHT MAKE YOU FEEL LESS ANXIOUS...

I'LL LET YOU GIVE ME CHECK-UPS.

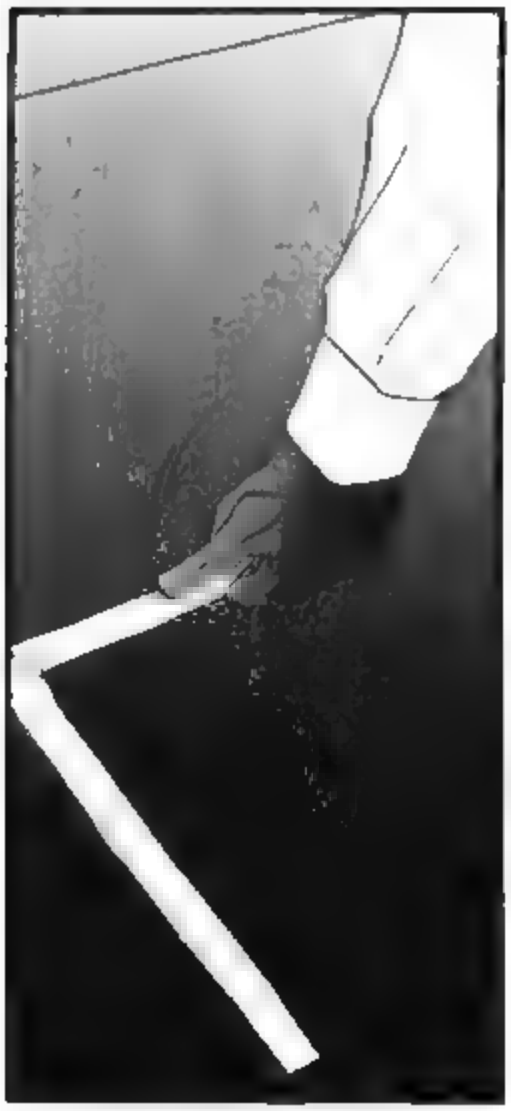
I'LL TAKE ALL YOUR PAIN.

I'M RIGHT HERE.

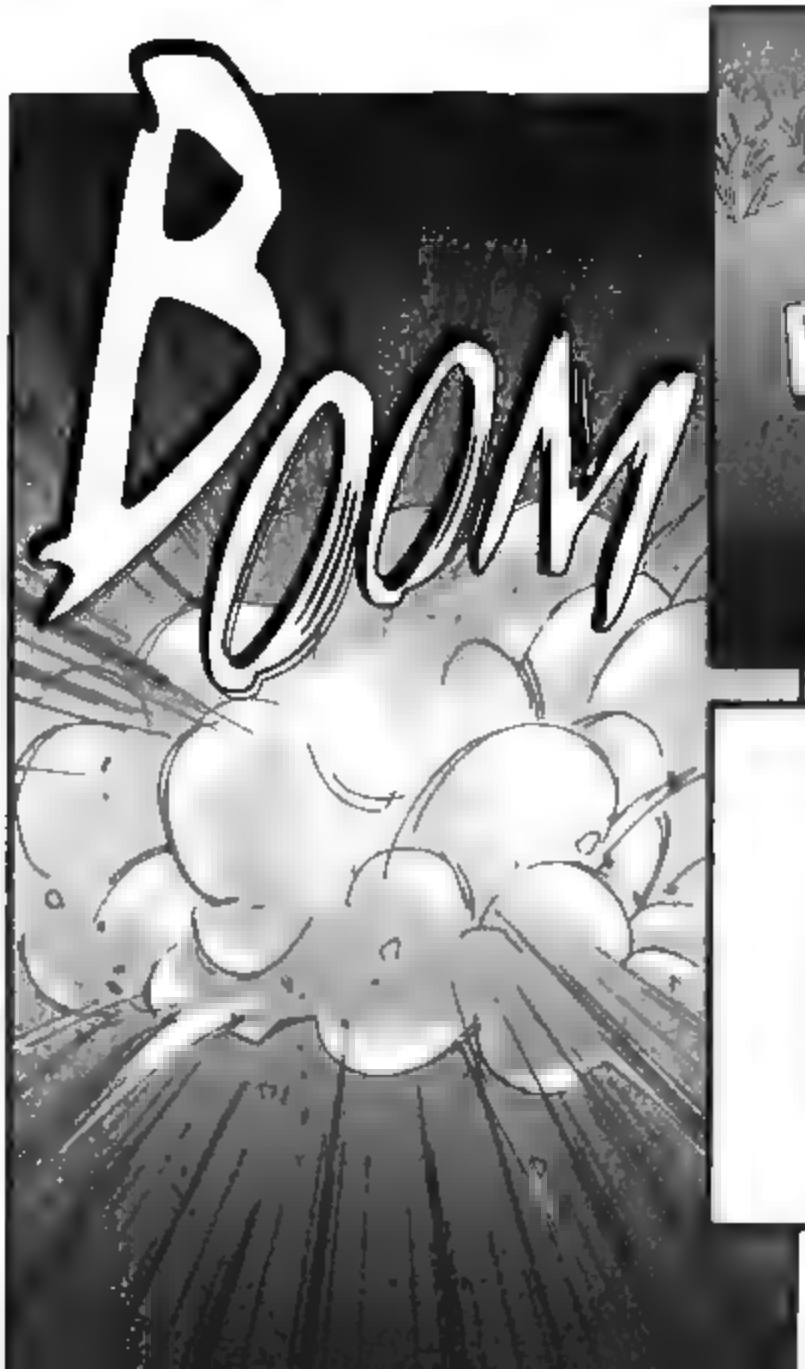
SHINO...

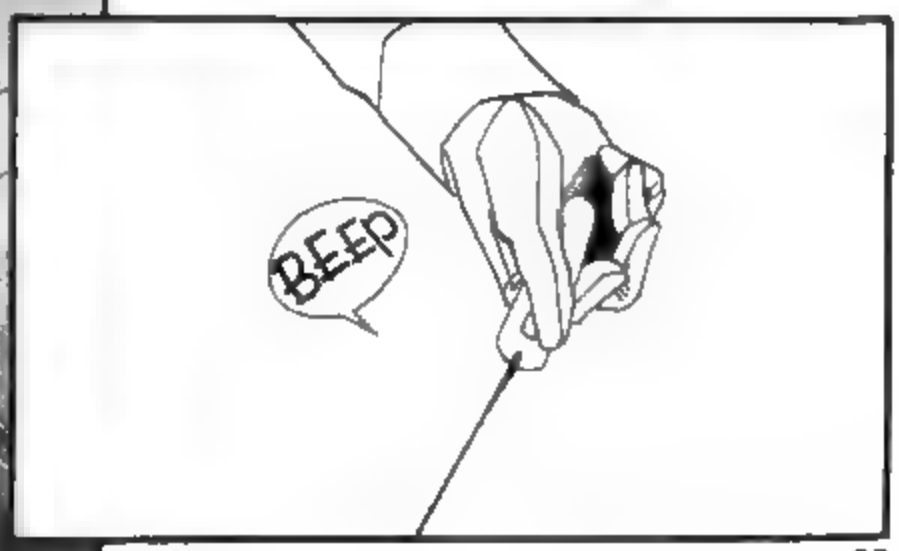
BECAUSE I'M HERE,

THIS IS A FORTRESS
IRON
THERE'RE NO WINDOWS.
IWASE,
I'M RIGHT HERE.
IWASE...
DID IT STOP ...?



THERE'S A SEAM HERE, BUT IT'S ONLY BARELY VISIBLE

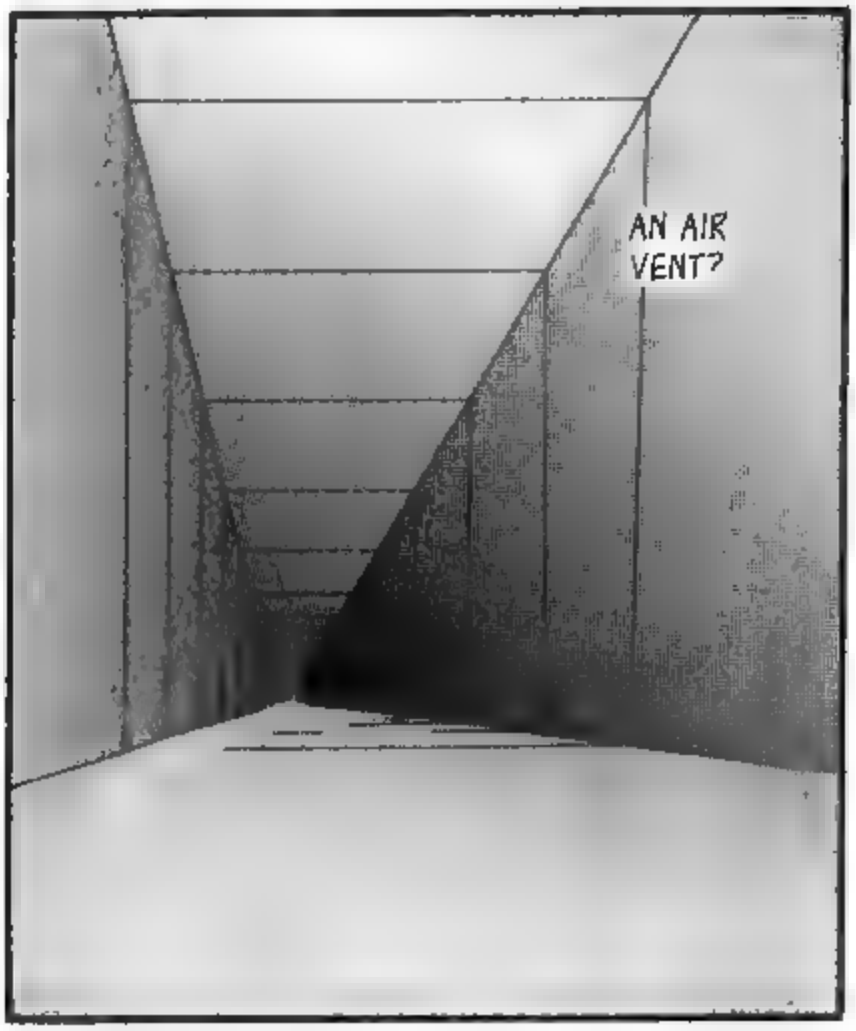

Boom


BEEP

AM

SCRATCH
SCRATCH

AND THAT I COULD FIND A WAY IN EASILY.
IT'S GOOD THAT THEY STOPPED FIRING.


AN AIR VENT?

EITHER WAY, IT DOESN'T MATTER.

OR IS IT ONE OF HIS GAMES...?

BUT IS IT A TRAP...?

SOMEWHERE INSIDE THIS THING.

HARUKA IS HERE!

THAT IWASE'S HERE.

I CAN TELL

Bam

AM I TRAPPED ON THIS FLOOR!?

SHIT!

?!

THAT'S WEIRD, THERE WERE STAIRS HERE EARLIER.

I HAVE TO FIND AN EXIT SOME-WHERE.

Tap

HE'S QUITE FAST.

THE MORE I SEE, THE MORE I LIKE HIM.

CLANG

SO, SHOULD I LET THEM MEET NOW?

CREAK

tap

IS THIS A ROOM OR A CORRIDOR?

tap
tap
tap
tap
tap.

SOMEONE'S COMING

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IWASE ...

YOU'RE ALRIGHT.

THAT'S G...

IWASE?

DID YOU REALLY THINK YOU COULD PASS YOURSELF OFF AS HIM...!?

ALL I CAN SEE IS A FRIGGING ROBOT.

SWIPE

THAT'S RIGHT. THE REAL ONE'S ALIVE AND SAFE.

COR HYDRAE ?

SO YOU NOTICED WITH JUST ONE GLANCE...

HE'S FOUR FLOORS ABOVE YOU.

E.W.S.H

tap
tap
tap tap
THIS PLACE IS BIG..
WHEREVER I GO, I FEEL LIKE HE'S WATCHING ME.
I BET HE'S LAUGHING TO SEE ME RUN AROUND LIKE THIS.
SLAM

WHAT'S TH S ROOM?

BANG

BANG

THERE'S NO EXIT HERE EITHER

RING
BANG
SLAM

CRACK

SHOT

CLICK

Khack

clunk

clang clang clang...

BANG

SWISH

Bam

Bam

SLAM

SLAM

CRACK

CRASH

HUH?

LOOK OUT!

AAH!

IWASE!

HE'S FAST!

IWASE!

HOW MANY ENEMIES DID HE FIGHT TO GET HERE?

IWASE.

TO SAVE ME...

IWASE.

CRASH

ALL THAT FOR! COR HYDRAE'S AMUSE-MENT...

IWASE, THE DOCTOR,

AND THE REST OF THE GARRISON...!

WELL, I WON'T FOLLOW YOUR SCRIPT ANYMORE.

Rattle

Rattle

Rattle

.....

THIS BUILDING HAS TWO LAYERS, THEN?

THAT'S NOT... OUTSIDE.

CRASH

I'LL TRY GOING DOWN-STAIRS, THEN.

SEEMS LIKE I'M ON THE TOP FLOOR.

IN ANOTHER ROOM

THERE MIGHT BE CODES OR SOME-THING

I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D FIND AN EXIT.

YOU REALLY ARE REMARK-ABLE.

I CAN'T ALLOW YOU TO REACH YOUR KNIGHT AGAIN.

I'M GOING TO KILL HIM.

IT'S A DANGEROUS METHOD, BUT I HAVE TO DO IT.

CLICK

SQUEEZE

Dash

PULL

CREAK

YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO GET FREE THAT EASILY.

flapp
BOOM

cough
cough

NOW... COME HERE.

YOU'RE NOT SERIOUSLY THINKING OF JUMPING, ARE YOU?

EVEN IF BY SOME MIRACLE YOU DID MAKE IT, YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SAVE HIM.

I'LL TRY ANYWAY.

LET'S SEE HOW FAR MY LUCK WILL TAKE ME!

Grab

SHIT!
Slip
I'M FALLING!!

ZIP

SQUEEZE!

HUH?

fuck

I STOPPED ?

WHAT HAPPENED?

HARUKA ...

HARUKA,

ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

I HEARD YOUR VOICE, AND WHEN I LOOKED OVER THE BALCONY...

I SAW YOU FLY BY. IT SCARED ME TO DEATH.

...SE?

YES.

IT'S ME, IWASE.

SORRY FOR BEING LATE.

I... WASE?

YOU WERE SAFE ...

THANKS. IT MUST HAVE BEEN A PAIN COMING ALL THE WAY HERE.

NO, NOT AT ALL.

I FINALLY ... FOUND YOU.

YES.

THERE MUST BE AIR VENTS ON THIS FLOOR..

YEAH.

I'D LOVE STAYING LIKE THIS, BUT WE'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE QUICKLY.

.....

NOW I SEE EXACTLY HOW GOOD YOUR LUCK IS.

HOW ABOUT SEEING HOW GOOD YOU ARE AT PRO-TECTING HIM?

Dah

bah

Fwoosh

bah

Dah

bah

!?

BULLETS WON'T WORK ON ME.

BUT IT'S USE-LESS.

MERCI-LESS, AS ALWAYS...

APART FROM MY BRAIN, EVERYTHING ELSE IS SYNTHETIC.

I'M WHAT YOU'D CALL A CYBORG.

WHA...

IWASE!

Lost

IWASE!
!?

HARUKA
...

THUD

UGH...
ARG!

SKRAB

HE ISN'T PRESSING HARD ENOUGH TO KILL ME...

IS HE FOLLOWING HIS BOSS'S ORDERS!?

FWO

SWISH

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, THIS GUY'S NOT ALLOWED TO KILL ME!

HARUKA!

WHY WOULD YOU GO SO FAR FOR HIM?

WHAT ABOUT YOU? WHY ARE YOU FIXATED ON ISHIKAWA HARUKA?

SO...

WELL, I DO TOO.

BUT HOW I LOVE HIM IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT THAN YOU!

I LOVE HIM.

I WILL NOT LET YOU HAVE HIM!

I WON'T LOSE TO THE LIKES OF YOU.

SWIPE

NO MATTER WHAT OUR OPPONENTS ARE, WE'LL FIND A WAY.

THAT'S RIGHT.

SHOOT

HARUKA.

URG!

SHA

HU

MAYBE YOU NEED TO REST?

I LET MY GUARD DOWN...

ETER-NALLY.

FUMI
GRAB

CRACK

URG
....

IT'S OVER.

YOU CAN'T DEFEAT ME.

YOU'RE ONLY A HUMAN, ISN'T IT OBVIOUS I'LL WIN!?

stretch

SIDE

ARE YOU OUT OF AMMO ALREADY?

OR IS IT THAT YOU'RE TOO TIRED TO USE YOUR BRAIN?

SHA

IWASE

HE MUST HAVE BEEN TOLD TO KEEP ME ALIVE.

SO HE'S NOT ATTACKING MORE THAN HE HAS TO.

...

haa

I WON'T RESIST ANY-MORE.

YOU CAN TAKE ME TO THE PLACE YOUR BOSS ORDERED YOU TO.

I UNDER-STAND THAT I'M NO MATCH FOR YOU.

RAI-
SER,

BRING ME WHERE YOUR BOSS WANTS.

I CAN'T GET UP ON MY OWN.

B24

HE...!?

HE'S GOING TO EXPLODE!

LET HIM GO, RAISER!

twang

WHAT?

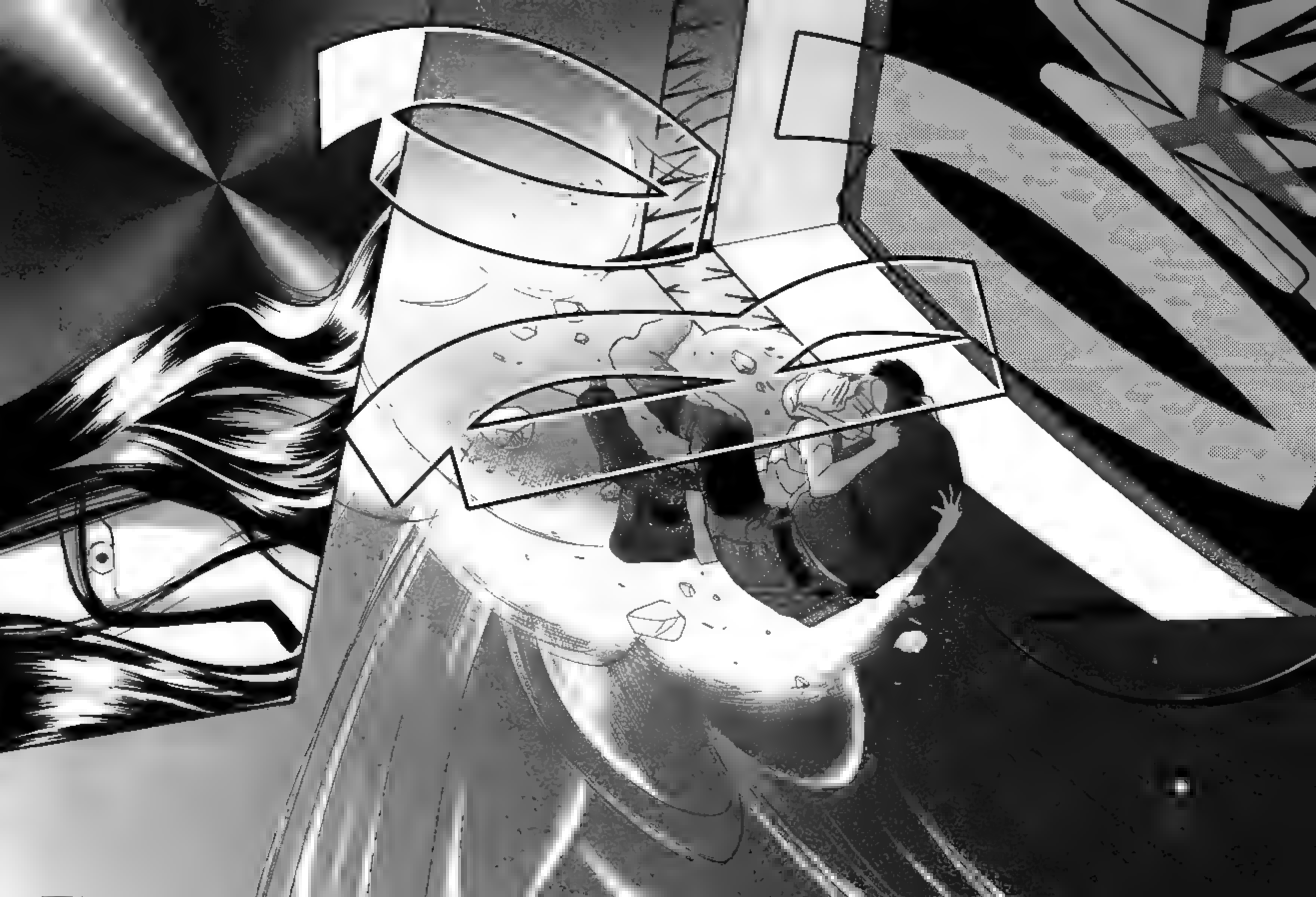
WHEN DID HE DO THIS!?

THIS IS

LET... ME GO!

YUMI

IWA...



RUMBLE

IWASE!

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

ARE YOU AL-RIGHT?

WHAT ABOUT YOU?!

I'M FINE.

LET'S STOP THE BLEED-ING.

NO really I'm alright

clunk.

AN INJURY LIKE THIS IS NOTHING AT ALL.

IF IT'S FOR YOUR SAKE,

HE'S REALLY EXTRAOR-DINARY.

...DON'T PUSH YOURSELF SO MUCH.

...HE'S WAY TOO GOOD FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME

WITH AN EXPLOSION LIKE THAT, EVEN IF HE SURVIVES, HE WON'T GET OUT OF IT UNHARMED.

COR HYDRAE ...

IT'S TOO DANGEROUS TO STAY INSIDE, LET'S FIND AN EXIT.

YEAH.

CLATTER

RATTLE

CLATTER

clang...

BEEP

THE WORLD REALLY IS A BIG PLACE...

IF I CAN STILL FIND PEOPLE LIKE THAT.

CLANG

he
he
he

THAT'S PERFECT.

THIS BODY WILL PROBA-BLY STOP SOON.

THE DAMAGE IS SEVERE.

he

I'M ALREADY SICK OF THIS WORLD

I'M GLAD I COULD MEET PEOPLE LIKE THEM IN THE END,

ESPE-CIALLY HARUKA

BOOM

WHAT WAS THAT...?

I WOULD HAVE PREFERRED TO PUT YOU TO SLEEP WITH MY OWN HANDS!

WILL THAT LUCK OF YOURS GET YOU OUT OF HERE ALIVE?

NOW, THIS WILL BE OUR LAST GAME

CRACK

IS IT COR'S DOING!?

THE BUILD-ING'S COLLAPS-ING!

WHO'D WANT TO DIE WITH THIS GUY...?

HE WANTS TO TAKE US DOWN ALONG WITH HIM.

WE'LL BE BURIED IF THIS KEEPS UP!

OUR DUEL IS NOT OVER YET.

WILL YOU GO DOWN WITH ME, OR.

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RUMBLE RUMBLE

BOOM

CRASH

IWASE!

I'M AL-
RIGHT.

IWASE,

THAT TILE, DOESN'T IT LOOK JUST A LITTLE DIFFERENT?

BOOM... BOOM

COULD IT BE PART OF THE CONTROL SYSTEM?

MAYBE.

PLEASE ENTER PASSWORD.

LET'S TRY ENTERING SOME-THING.

BUT WHAT IF...

beep

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO BE HESITANT.

IF YOU FEAR THE CONSEQUENCES, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING.

BUUP

HUH ?

WE CAN ONLY ENTER 4 LETTERS?

WELL, LET'S TRY "HYDRAE" FIRST.

YEAH.

THAT'S RIGHT

IT'S NOT LIKE ME"

COULD IT BE SOMETHING RELATED TO COR HYDRAE?

Maybe

WHAT COULD IT BE?

beep beep beep

Ah, that's wrong too

CRASH

FOUR LETTERS ..

beep beep

SIGH

ARG! WHAT IS IT!?

BOOM

WHAT DID HE HAVE IN MIND...?

THERE ARE COUNTLESS WORDS WITH ONLY 4 LETTERS.

IWASE ...!

THIS IS NOTHING COMPARED TO COR HYDRAE'S BLOWS.

JUST FOCUS ON THE PASS-WORD.

CALM DOWN.

I HAVE TO CALM DOWN.

SOMETHING RELATED TO COR HYDRAE...

...OR SOME-ONE?

.....

IT WAS HERCULES WHO DEFEATED THE HYDRAE, RIGHT?

YES.

AND WHO DEFEATED HERCULES?

WELL, SHE DIDN'T DIRECTLY KILL HIM, BUT DEIANIRA...

NO, WAIT.

TRY THE GODDESS HERA.

HERA?

FLASH

IT UNLOCKED.

CLICK

beep beep beep

clack

VRRRRRR

YOU DID IT, HARUKA!

BLAM-RASH!

IWASE!

KILL

IWASE !

BOOM

BOOM

HOW ABOUT THAT...

I LOST...

WHAT A NUISANCE...

COMPLETELY DEFEATED...

BUT,

IT WAS FUN.

BOOM

HARUKA... WHEN WE GET ABOVE GROUND, THE ROCKS SHOULD TUMBLE DOWN. AS SOON AS YOU GET A CLEAR PATH, JUST GET AWAY FROM HERE.

IWASE!

ARG ...

ARE WE RISING?

THE WHOLE BUILDING IS RISING OUT OF THE GROUND.

I'LL HOLD IT UP UNTIL THEN.

NO WAY, WE'LL LEAVE TOGETHER.

FORGET IT.

AT THIS RATE, WE'LL BE BURIED IN THE RUBBLE

KRRRRRR

TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH... I CAN BARELY... HOLD IT UP, SO...

...I'LL SUPPORT YOU.

IT'S TOO DANGEROUS, PLEASE SAVE YOUR-SELF...

YOU IDIOT! THERE'S NO WAY I'D LEAVE YOU BEHIND!!

KRAAA

FLARE

HERE THEY ARE!

YOU ALRIGHT, YOU TWO?

DID WE GET HERE IN TIME?

rumble rumble

NAITOU!

QUICKLY NOW, IT'S STILL FALLING DOWN.

CRASH

IWASE, LET'S GO!

YEAH!

CRASH

RUMBLE

CRASH

rumble rumble

rumble

WELL, THAT WAS CLOSE.

COR HYDRAE'S STILL INSIDE...?

PROB-ABLY...

STRANGELY, IT FEELS LIKE... HE WAS NEVER REALLY THERE.

IS HE DEAD, THEN?

Well

WE'VE GOTTA CHECK, EITHER WAY.

KISHITANI, HOW'S IKEGAMI?

Ah!

NO VISITORS ALLOWED FOR IKEGAMI TOO.

YEAH.

WE SHOULD GET HOME, EVERYONE'S WORRIED.

EVERYONE WHO'S NOT BUSY IS HERE WAITING IN FRONT OF THE MONITORS, BUT...

NO NEWS yet ...

Down

WHAT ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR?

YEAH!

HE'S ACTUALLY BETTER THAN I THOUGHT.

Yes!

Um eza wa

GREAT!

AND ASIDE FROM ALEC, EVERYONE WHO WAS BADLY INJURED IS AWAKE NOW.

chatter...

WE GOT A CALL!

Yeah.

THAT'S JUST LIKE HIM.

AND WHAT'S MORE, NISHIWAKI LEFT WITHOUT EVEN LETTING US KNOW IF HE WAS ALRIGHT!

And we were really worried too!

Because he doesn't care about his injuries

And it got like that

AT LEAST THEY'RE WORRIED FOR THE GARRISON.

Beep Beep

DISAPPOINTED

IT'S FROM THE SECURITY COMMITTEE.

GOOD EVENING GENTLEMEN, I'M CALLING ABOUT TOMORROW'S MEETING...

CUT THE CALL, NODA!

※ Right now they can only hear Noda's voice on the phone

Why are they calling at this hour

Urg

YES, YES.

I had my hopes up

Calm down

NO, IT'S ALRIGHT.

YES, GOOD BYE.

Ah ha ha...

HEY, DON'T CUT ME OFF!

WE'VE GOT ANOTHER CALL.

MOTOKI!

NODA! DON'T ACCEPT ANY MORE CALLS EXCEPT FROM NAITOU!!

SORRY ABOUT THAT.

I HEARD FROM IWASE THAT YOU WERE WORRIED.

Woah!

INSTRUC-
TOR!!

AS YOU SEE, I'M SAFE THANKS TO IWASE AND EVERYONE. I'LL BE ABLE TO RETURN TO DUTY SHORTLY.

IN...

...!

SHUSH, CALM DOWN.

INSTRUC-TOR, WHAT ABOUT IWASE?

I WAS REALLY WONDER-ING WHAT WE WERE GOING TO DO!

THAT'S GOOD, REALLY GOOD!

Woah!

I'VE KEPT MY PROMISE.

Our hero!!

Awe-some!

The best!

It's Iwase

Whoo—!!

IWASE, LET THEM HEAR YOUR VOICE.

I'LL PUT HIM ON NOW...

I'VE HEARD ABOUT ALEC AND THE DOCTOR, BUT WHAT ABOUT NISHIWAKI AND THE OTHERS?

THEY'VE ALL REGAINED CONSCIOUS-NESS AND THEY'LL BE ALRIGHT.

NISHIWAKI WENT TO SEE THE DOC!

WE'LL BE WAITING!

NOTHING SERIOUS, I'LL BE BACK SOON.

ARE YOU INJURED?

AS EX-PECTED FROM YOU, IWASE!

HEY, DON'T CRY!

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE SAFE, IN-STRUCTOR.

WE WON'T BE DEFEATED THAT EASILY, YOU KNOW!

Moron!
Ah ha ha ha

I'M HAPPY EVERYONE'S ALRIGHT...

REALLY? THAT'S GOOD...

IN-STRUC-TOR..

THANK Y...

THANK YOU.

AH!

I forgot

I BET NONE OF YOU HAVE EATEN DINNER YET, HAVE YOU?

Now that you mention it...

SOB

I HAVEN'T EATEN ALL DAY, COULD YOU...

KISHI-TANI,

RIGHT AWAY.

I'll cook something special

HE SAID IT!

DON

DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO EAT YOUR MEALS NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS!?

Sorry!

Yeah

Aha ha, ha, ha!

That's our instructor alright!!

Wa ha ha ha!

YES PLEASE.

EVERYONE WHO'S NOT ON DUTY, YOU SHOULD GO EAT SOMETHING AND TURN IN...

BUT I GUESS YOU'LL BE WAITING FOR ME ANYWAY, RIGHT?

OF COURSE!

DOCTOR ...

THEY'VE JUST RESCUED HIM.

SAFE...

THAT'S GOOD...

NISHIWAKI.

DON'T GET UP YET.

WHERE'S ISHIKAWA?

HE'S SAFE.

Only a scratch.

What's that injury on your face?

I'VE ONLY BEEN HERE FOR 2 HOURS.

YOU STAYED HERE... ALL THIS TIME?

... NISHI-WAKI.

I ALSO ...

IT'S ALL GOOD.

YOU'RE SAFE NOW.

GO BACK AT ONCE AND GO TO BED!

THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ME, IS THERE!?

Eh? Hashi-zume !?

Med squad man who accompanied him.

The driver.

YOU CAN'T FOOL MY EYES, YOU'RE FORCING YOURSELF AGAIN.

NO, IT'S JUST...

Aside from the face

YOU HAVE MORE SERIOUS INJURIES, DON'T YOU?

That one.

GOT IT, I'LL GO HOME.

He's the exception though

Any one else would be petrified.

BUT...

I'M GRATEFUL YOU CAME HERE DESPITE YOUR INJURIES,

WELL, IF HE'S FEELING THAT GOOD ALREADY, MAYBE I WON'T HAVE TO BE SERIOUS ABOUT THE HEALTH CHECKS AFTER ALL...

HE'S BEING QUITE DOCILE

It's a bit scary

I THOUGHT YOU'D BE MORE TRAUMATIZED, BUT YOU LOOK FINE.

.....

What?

YES DOC.

SO PLEASE, GO REST...

...YEAH, I'M ALRIGHT.

I'M SORRY.

I SHOULD HAVE SAID IT RIGHT AWAY.

YOU DON'T NEED TO APOLO-GIZE...

TAP

I'M SORRY.

I WANTED TO SEE YOU.

I HEARD ISHIKAWA MADE IT OUT SAFELY?

YEAH.

ALEC'S... STILL UNDER-GOING SUR-GERY?

YES.

MARTY.

SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE SECRE-TARY?

NO... I MAY BE MISTAKEN, BUT...

SECRE-TARY TOYO-KAWA?

THAT'S RIGHT.

SOMEONE YOU KNOW?

THEY'RE THE CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY'S BODYGUARDS. THEY MUST BE VISITING THEIR COMRADES.

WHEN WAS THAT?

AT THE END OF LAST MONTH... SO I GUESS IT'S BEEN A MONTH NOW.

THESE BODY-GUARDS WEREN'T THERE.

A WHILE AGO, WHEN HE CAME TO NEW YORK, SOME-ONE SAW HIM WITH A GUY WHO LOOKED LIKE ASAOKA.

I NEED TO ASK YOU SOMETHING BLUNTLY...

AH, YOU'RE FROM THE NATIONAL GARRI-SON...

EXCUSE ME.

LAST MONTH?

YES, THE SECRETARY TOOK A PRI-VATE VACA-TION WITH HIS FAMILY.

IN NEW YORK?

YES, HE ASKED FOR LOCAL BODY-GUARDS, SO WE DIDN'T...

WHY DID THE SECRETARY ASK FOR IWASE INSTEAD OF GETTING A REPLACEMENT FROM SOME BODYGUARD AGENCY?

IT WAS ALWAYS BOTHERING ME.

ONLY THE GARRISON MEN AND THE COMMITTEE KNOW ABOUT OUR DORM ARRANGEMENT. BUT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN SIMPLE FOR A COUNCILOR TO GET THAT INFORMATION.

AND WHEN WE WERE ATTACKED BY COR HYDRAE, HOW DID THEY KNOW WHERE TO LOOK FOR THE INSTRUCTOR'S ROOM?

BUT INSTEAD, HE PURPOSELY DID IT IN BROAD DAYLIGHT, OUT IN THE OPEN.

IF HIS TARGET REALLY WAS THE SECRETARY, HE WOULD'VE MADE SURE NOT TO MISS HIM.

AND THE GUY WHO ASSAULTED THE SECRETARY AND WAS MURDERED... HE WAS A FIRST-CLASS SNIPER.

ALL THIS TO SEPARATE THE INSTRUCTOR FROM HIS BODYGUARD

EVERYTHING HAD BEEN PLANNED BY ASAOKA AND THE US MAFIA'S HITMAN, LOR HYDRAE.

THAT'S RIGHT..

HE COULD'VE PRETENDED TO BE TARGETING THE SECRETARY WHILE REALLY AIMING AT THE BODYGUARDS.

AS IF HE WASN'T AIMING AT THE SECRETARY,

BUT AT HIS BODYGUARDS THE WHOLE TIME.

THEY MUST'VE BRIBED HIM.

AND SECRETARY TOYOKAWA WAS ACCOMPLICE TO THAT!?

ARE YOU ALRIGHT!?

NISHI-WAKI, SIR!

GARRI-SON HEAD-QUAR-TERS

Darn it — Nishi-waki!!!

MOSTLY. YOU'RE WAIT-ING FOR THE INSTRUCTOR?

YES, WE COULDN'T WAIT INSIDE ANY LONGER.

HOW'S THE DOC?

HE'S ALRIGHT.

THEY'RE COMING!

They'll need rehab, though.

THEY'RE ALL TOUGH GUYS.

THE REST OF THE INJURED SHOULD ALSO BE ABLE TO COME BACK FROM THE HOSPITAL SOON.

Instruc-tor!

Iwase!

Welcome back!

IWASE, CAN YOU HEAR THOSE VOICES?

YEAH.

Wah!

BE CAREFUL WHEN YOU GET OUT. YOU'VE ONLY GOT MINOR INJURIES, DON'T WASTE OUR HARD WORK.

RIGHT.

INSTRUC-TOR!!

GO ON, CRY, I GIVE YOU MY PERMIS-SION!

BUT, BUT...

DAMN, HE'S GONNA CRY AGAIN.

Ah

Thank God!

YO!

WE'RE BACK.

Woah!

IWASE, SIR!

QUITE ...

LOOKING AT YOU, IWASE, IT MUST'VE BEEN QUITE A FIGHT.

Aha ha...

PLEASE QUICKLY GO EAT AND REST.

IT MUST'VE BEEN A LOT TOUGHER FOR YOU.

I GUESS IT WAS TOUGH WHILE WE WERE AWAY.

HUH?

HOW-EVER..

THAT'S A RELIEF ...

NISHI-WAKI.

YOU'RE HURT...

YEAH, BUT I'LL BE AL-RIGHT. THE DOCTOR AND ALEC ARE SAFE TOO.

Maybe I'll be alright

I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH PROOF YET, BUT...

WHEN WE GET SOME-WHERE QUIET, WE NEED TO TALK.

SORRY TO TELL YOU NOW, WHEN YOU MUST BE TIRED.

AFTER THAT.. ISHIKAWA AND IWASE WERE ORDERED TO REST FOR 3 WHOLE DAYS IN THE GARRISON'S HOSPITAL.

Dr. Sakai's orders!!

AND HASHIZUME CAME BACK TOO.

DOC!

SOME OF THE INJURED MEN CAME BACK FOR THEIR REHAB,

IN THE FOLLOWING DAYS, NISHIWAKI WAS ALLOWED TO GO BACK TO WORK WITH CONDITIONS,

THANK YOU.

We were really worried!

WELCOME BACK!

WE ALL LOVE YOU, DOCTOR!

It's a misunderstanding!

That's right!

WHAT'S THAT? USUALLY YOU AVOID GETTING CLOSE TO ME.

IT'S ALRIGHT... LET'S NOT START BLAMING ONE ANOTHER.

...YOU'RE RIGHT.

SORRY, I WANTED TO COME SEE YOU SOONER, BUT...

INSTRUC-TOR!

DOCTOR!

IT'S ALRIGHT ...

THAT'S MY LINE.

...DOCTOR.

Alec, sir!

ALEC!!

I FELT SO LONELY IN THAT HOSPITAL OVER THERE, SO I CAME BACK.

Wah!

MARTY, YOU STAYED WITH HIM THIS WHOLE TIME?

IT COULDN'T BE HELPED, COULD IT? EVERYONE WAS SO BUSY, THERE WAS NO ONE ELSE TO TAKE CARE OF HIM...

EH? YOU DIDN'T WANT TO?

ACTUALLY, HE COULDN'T STAY STILL, SO THEY ENDED UP THROWING HIM OUT.

You didn't have to tell them that.

STILL, I WAS LUCKY TO GET AWAY WITH ONLY FRACTURES IN MY ARM AND LEG.

THE GUARD SUIT I'D DESIGNED WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED, THOUGH.

SURE!

PLEASE TELL US MORE LATER!

ALEC, IS IT TRUE YOU FOUGHT AGAINST A HUMANOID?

Eh?

I wanna hear too!

Me too!

.....

HEH, HE FOUND OUT.

the curtain someone

WELL, I'M NOT GOING TO GET SOFT LIKE A CERTAIN SOMEONE WHO FAILS TO SHOW UP AT TRAINING...

YOU THOUGH, YOU MANAGED TO GET OUT OF THAT WITHOUT A SCRATCH.

BEFORE TODAY'S MEETING STARTS.

THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO SHOW YOU...

ALEC.

THANK YOU, ALEC.

As usual, his smile's so nice

IT WAS MY PLEASURE.

THE DOCUMENTS ALSO PROVED THE SUSPICION OF BRIBERY AGAINST TOYOKAWA.

A LOT OF DOCUMENTS WERE ALSO CONFISCATED FROM ASAOKA'S HOTEL, AND THEIR CONNECTION TO PRESIDENT SAWAGUCHI BECAME CLEAR.

PIECES OF WHAT LOOKED TO BE LOR HYDRAE'S BODY WERE FOUND, WHICH VERIFIED HIS DEATH.

THE MEETING IS ABOUT TO START, I HAVE TO ASK YOU TO LEAVE.

BUT YOU CAN'T DENY WHAT YOU DID.

SORRY TO BOTHER YOU WHILE YOU'RE PREPARING YOUR LAST FUTILE DEFENSE,

clack

NAITOU! WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS? THE BELL HASN'T RUNG YET.

EXCUSE US.

WELL, THIS GUY INSISTED ...

tap tap tap tap

WHY WOULD THE GARRI-SON...

HE... HEY?

SIR!

WH... WHAT'S THIS?

NAITOU!!

I DIDN'T SEE ANY-THING.

I... I'LL SUE YOU!

TRY IT.

AND FOR SOMEONE LIKE YOU WHO DOESN'T CARE ABOUT HIS BODYGUARDS' LIFE, IT STILL WOULDN'T BE ENOUGH.

BUT THEN YOU'D HAVE TO FACE THE WHOLE GARRISON.

YOU'LL SOON BE ASKED TO PRESENT YOURSELF TO THE POLICE.

Well then.

IF YOU'LL EXCUSE US

I FIGURE YOU WON'T REPLY, SO THE DISTRICT COURT WILL REQUEST THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE PERMISSION TO ARREST YOU.

KINDLY DON'T GET YOURSELF KILLED BY THE MAFIA BEFORE YOUR ARREST.

DID THAT MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER ?

YEAH, A BIT.

ME TOO.

YES SIR!!

ERASE THE RECORDING FROM THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

...WELL THEN.

NOR THE GRAVITY OF HIS CRIME...

I GUESS THE SECRETARY DIDN'T KNOW HOW IMPORTANT ISHIKAWA IS TO THE GARRISON.

YES SIR!!

THE CONGRESS MEETING IS ABOUT TO START, EVERYONE, KEEP YOUR WITS ABOUT YOU!!

IWASE.

YOU PUSH YOURSELF TOO HARD TO HIDE IT FROM THE GARRISON...

BUT NISHIWAKI FOUND OUT ANYWAY.

Let me

I'LL DO IT.

Sorry.

Your leg?

It's alright

Thank you

I'm done

FINALLY, WE HAVE TIME TO SIT BACK AND TALK, JUST THE TWO OF US.

...LET'S JUST FORGET ABOUT THAT AFFAIR. IT'LL BE BETTER FOR YOU TOO.

REALLY... THANK YOU.

Back then,

I WAS REALLY HAPPY THAT YOU CAME FOR ME.

BUT I'LL NEVER FORGET HOW YOU FOUGHT TO SAVE ME.

YES.

NOR THE INSTANT YOU CAUGHT ME IN MY FALL...

OR THAT TIME WHEN YOU WERE HOLDING UP THE DEBRIS TO PROTECT ME

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER HOW YOU GAVE EVERYTHING YOU HAD TO SAVE ME...

AND HOW EVERY GARRISON MEMBER FOUGHT...

BUT... THIS WOUND IS GETTING BIGGER.

To my heart

I TOLD YOU, NOT BEFORE YOUR INJURIES ARE HEALED!

STOP IT!!

he he

AND THUS THEIR EXTRAORDINARY DAYS START AGAIN.

◇G-DEFEND/The End◇

Invisible Shell

/G-Defend : Extra/

THIS HAPPENED WHEN ISHIKAWA AND NISHIWAKI WERE STILL IN TRAINING SCHOOL...

<— THE UNIFORMS' DESIGN AND COLOR WERE DIFFERENT

HEY, ISHIKAWA, WON'T YOU DO THE REPORT WITH US?

THIS GUY, DOESN'T HE HAVE ANY EMOTIONS?

Well I guess that's true, but

I'M GONNA FOLLOW HIM A BIT.

NISHI-WAKI?

YOU'LL UNDER-STAND THEM BETTER IF YOU DO THE RE-SEARCH FOR IT.

THEN YOU COULD TEACH US THE PARTS WE DON'T KNOW...

NO, IT'S MEANING-LESS IF YOU DON'T DO IT YOURSELF.

MAYBE ANOTHER TIME, I'M BUSY.

LET'S TALK.

DO YOU WANT SOMETHING?

clang

YOU'RE REALLY A COLD GUY.

Stay there.

EVERYONE THINKS THAT YOU HAVE NO FEELINGS,

AND THAT BECAUSE YOU HAVE NO INTEREST IN PEOPLE, YOU DON'T CARE WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT YOU.

SHOULDN'T YOU WORK IN A HOST CLUB INSTEAD?

YOUR HONOR STUDENT FACE UPSETS ME TOO, YOU KNOW.

YOU BELIEVE YOU CAN DO EVERYTHING ALONE, DON'T YOU?

DID ANYONE TELL YOU THAT BEFORE?

SLAM

NISHI-WAKI!

DON'T BUTT IN!

CLATTER CLATTER

BAM BLAM CLANG / WAH! BAM

THEIR FIGHT LASTED FOR A WHILE AFTER THAT,

AND THE PEOPLE AROUND WERE ABLE TO SEE THAT ISHIKAWA COULD HAVE FEELINGS TOO.

AFTERWARD, ISHIKAWA'S SURROUNDINGS BECAME NATURALLY UPBEAT.

OF COURSE, IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG FOR ISHIKAWA TO UNDERSTAND THAT THE FIGHT WAS ALL NISHIWAKI'S PLOY.

◆Extra: Invisible Shell / The End◆

G-DEFEND: SCANLATION NOTE

Chapters 1-15 of G-Defend were scanlated from the original print (tank) release, and then the reprint (bunko) version was used to continue the scanlation. The bunko version condenses multiple tank volumes into one volume, with more pages per volume.

One of the extras printed in this bunko (v6) was originally printed in tank volume 6 (right after chapter 15), and thus was already released by Lelei scans. We won't be redoing it. The extra was pages 215-230 in this bunko.

Never fear, you haven't missed anything!

SHUW MORIMOTO

the moment the prelude chimes

■ G-Defend Extra ■

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BIG BROTHER,

ALEC'S HERE!

YO!

WHAT'S THIS? YOU CAME BACK WITHOUT NOTICE, DID YOU BLOW IT IN JAPAN?

I DIDN'T. I JUST HAD SOME BUSINESS HERE.

Ahaha

COME IN.

JUST SO.

YOU JUST CAME TO DISRUPT MY VACATION, DIDN'T YOU?

I HAD SOME TIME LEFT, SO I DROPPED BY.

Well

TAKE YOUR TIME, ALEC.

Thaaanks

YEAH.

CAN YOU DRIVE ME HOME LATER?

Ahahaha

Big brother I'll leave you to it then

YOUR BOY-FRIEND'LL BE SO HAPPY!

THEY'RE JUST PROTO-TYPES, I WANT TO MAKE THEM BETTER FOR MY BOYFRIEND.

I MADE THESE PIES.

Woah!

I'M IM-PRESSED.

He loves sweet things.

Ah, so good.

YEAH.

YOUR TRAINING ENDS IN A MONTH, IS THAT IT?

IWASE, I HEARD YOU'RE GOING TO BE A MINISTER'S BODYGUARD IN JAPAN NEXT MONTH?

HUGHES TOLD YOU THAT?

ALEC, YOU THINK I'D BE BORED IN JAPAN?

AM I WRONG?

WE'VE BEEN HEARING A LOT ABOUT JAPAN HERE, RIGHT?

IT'S GETTING QUITE DANGER-OUS OVER THERE TOO.

I WANTED TO STAY HERE, THOUGH.

I WAS NOMINATED... WELL, IT WAS MORE LIKE AN ABSOLUTE ORDER.

THAT'S AMAZ-ING.

HE'S ONLY 1 YEAR OLDER THAN US, BUT HE'S ALREADY AN INSTRUC-TOR!!

HUH?

YOU KNOW I WENT TO THE JAPANESE NATIONAL GARRISON, AND YOU SEE... THERE WAS A REALLY ATTRAC-TIVE GUY.

IWASE,

Oh, right

AH!

I THINK I'D TOTALLY LOVE TO WORK UNDER SOMEONE LIKE HIM.

THAT'S RARE OF YOU TO COMPLIMENT SOMEONE LIKE THAT, ALEC.

HE'S HAD A SHAKY START,

BUT I CAN TELL HE HAS CHARISMA.

YOU'LL UNDERSTAND WHEN YOU MEET HIM.

WHEN YOU'RE THERE, YOU'LL DEFINITELY GET THE CHANCE TO SEE HIM.

AND WHEN YOU DO, YOU'LL AGREE WITH ME.

I'LL SWEAR IT ON MY ANCESTORS.

YOU HAVE NO DOUBTS, DO YOU ?

I KNEW ALEC WAS SERIOUS SAYING THAT,

BUT I HAD TO SEE IT WITH MY OWN EYES.

DO A BODY SEARCH AND INTERROGATE THEM, MAKE SURE THEY DIDN'T SET ANYTHING UP.

INSTRUCTOR!

WE APPREHENDED THE SUSPICIOUS PERSONS.

WE'LL NOTIFY THE POLICE FORCES AFTERWARDS. I'LL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR IT.

YES SIR!

WHAT KIND OF PERSON COULD HAVE CAPTIVATED ALEC LIKE THAT...

AND THERE HE WAS...

So handsome

◆The moment a prelude chimes, The End◆

G·DEFEND

—ANNOUNCEMENT—

PLEASE CALM DOWN!

SOME-ONE, STOP THEM!

AH!

STOP, YOU TWO!

THERE ARE CIVILIANS WATCHING.

WHATEVER YOU WANT TO DO, PLEASE DO IT INSIDE.

When the journalists aren't here

Excuse me

THAT'S RIGHT, COOL IT.

YES!! THANK YOU!

MOTOKI, UMEZAWA, GOOD JOB STOPPING THEM.

NISHI-WAKI, TAKE THE TWO BRAWLERS TO THE INFIRMARY TO REST.

IS IT OVER?

THEY SHOULD'VE LET THEM GO ALL THE WAY.

IF THEY CARE ABOUT THE COUNTRY TO THE POINT OF BRAWLING, THEY SHOULD KEEP ON FIGHTING.

It's no good to let the emotions pile up

Motoki

I get it

Yeah, I know

BUT IT'S OUR DUTY, WE HAD TO STOP THEM.

MOTOKI, TAKE BOTH OF THEM TO THE INFIR-MARY

OKAY!

WERE ANY GARRISON MEN IN-JURED?

WHY, HELLO DOCTOR.

ONLY MOTOKI, HE TOOK A BLOW.

Aha ha

YOU'VE GOT THE TALENT FOR IT.

YOU KNOW I'M NO PRO-FESSIONAL THERAPIST.

LET THEM GO AFTER YOU'VE CALMED THEM DOWN.

IT'S THE TRUTH!

YEAH, RIGHT.

THE PERSON WHO OBVIOUSLY RAN HERE.

I WAS JUST... PASSING BY....

DID YOU COME ALL THE WAY HERE BECAUSE YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT ME WHEN YOU HEARD ABOUT THE FIGHT?

YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GET BACK TO WORK IN NO TIME.

BE PATIENT.

THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN COUNCILORS ARE SO YOUNG.

AGAIN?

GETTING BACK UP AFTER SUCH A HEAVY INJURY...

THAT'S DEFINITELY LOVE AT WORK.

HEEH, NO WAAAY. I WOULDN'T WANT TO INTERRUPT YOUUU.

You definitely came to disrupt us.

AND THAT'S WHY YOU CAME ALL THE WAY HERE TO CALL ME?

ALEC.

?

That's why you're doing it.

ISN'T IT GOOD? HAVING THE REHAB ROOM ALL FOR YOURSELF?

ARE YOU HERE TO BUG US?

THE KITCHEN CREW WAS LOOKING FOR YOU.

Mr. Chief Cook ♡

GOOD EVENING.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK.

YOU'RE OFF DUTY TOMORROW, SO REST WELL.

OKAY.

IF HE STARTS WORSHIPPING YOU MORE THAN THAT, IT'LL BE ANNOYING.

HE'S NOT THE TYPE TO FEEL THAT FOR ME.

THEN LOVE, MAYBE ?

DON'T SAY THAT!

MUKIN!

THAT'S RIGHT.

YEAH YEAH, WHEN WE GET OUT OF OUR ROOM, WE'RE SIMPLE TEAMMATES.

WHY ARE YOU SMILING?

IT'S LIKE JOU'S REBELLIOUS STAGE NEVER HAPPENED.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ?

What happened 4 months ago.

BEEP

That's the emergency signal ...

I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS.

More overtime hours?

YEAH.

THAT'S THE JOB WE CHOSE.

beep

ISHIKAWA SPEAKING.

EXCUSE ME, INSTRUCTOR, IT'S MIFUNE. AT THE EAST GATE ——...

THAT'S THE STORY OF THESE MEN.

PLEASE LOOK FORWARD TO READING MORE ABOUT THE CHARACTERS YOU MISS AND ALSO ABOUT NEW CHARACTERS.

J. GARRISON

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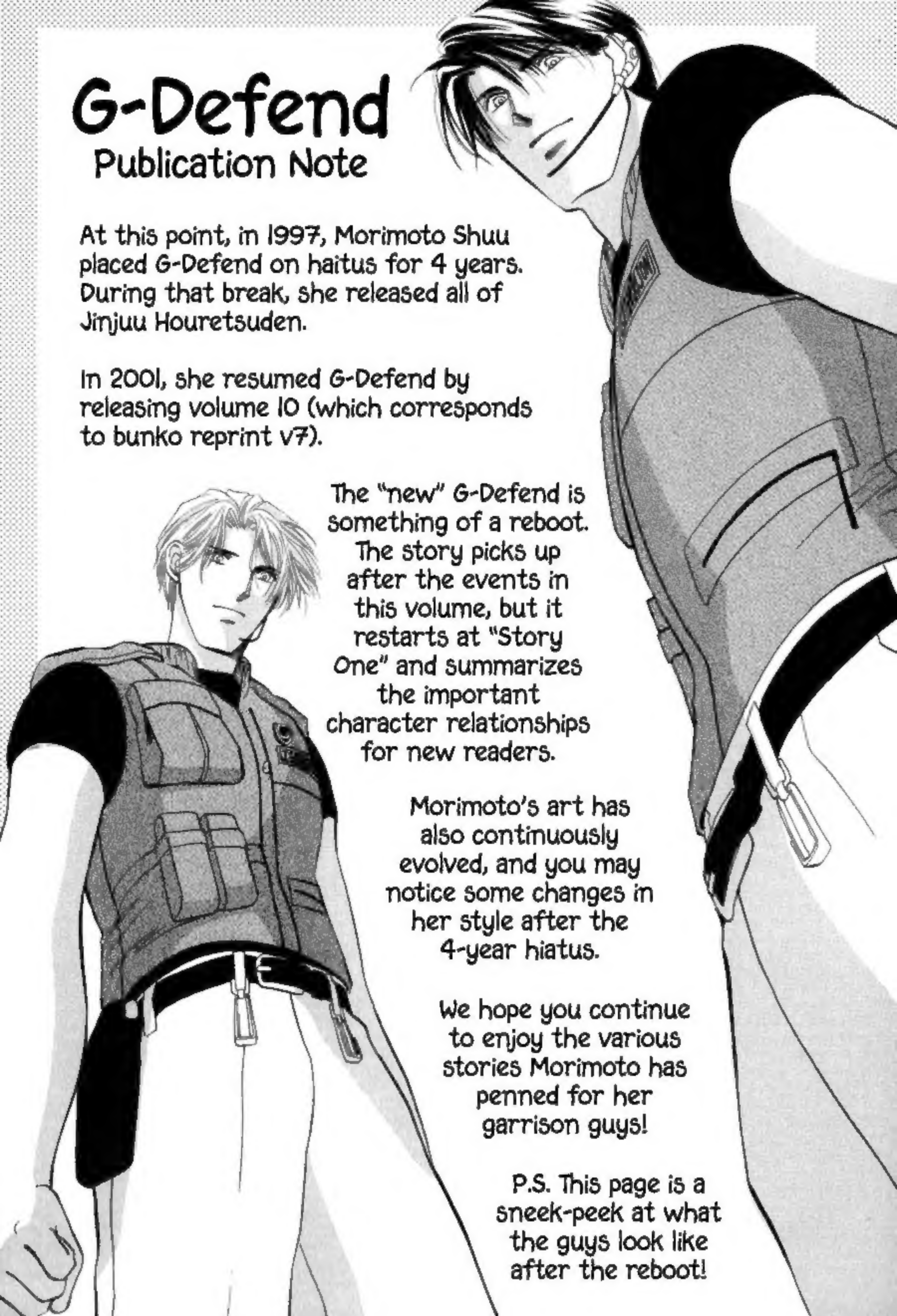
G-Defend
Publication Note

At this point, in 1997, Morimoto Shuu placed G-Defend on haitus for 4 years. During that break, she released all of Jinjuu Houretsuden.

In 2001, she resumed G-Defend by releasing volume 10 (which corresponds to bunko reprint v7).



The "new" G-Defend is something of a reboot. The story picks up after the events in this volume, but it restarts at "Story One" and summarizes the important character relationships for new readers.

Morimoto's art has also continuously evolved, and you may notice some changes in her style after the 4-year hiatus.

We hope you continue to enjoy the various stories Morimoto has penned for her garrison guys!

P.S. This page is a sneek-peek at what the guys look like after the reboot!